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TOWN OF OAKHAM,

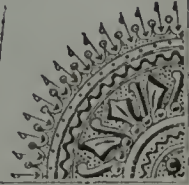
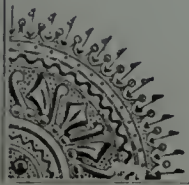
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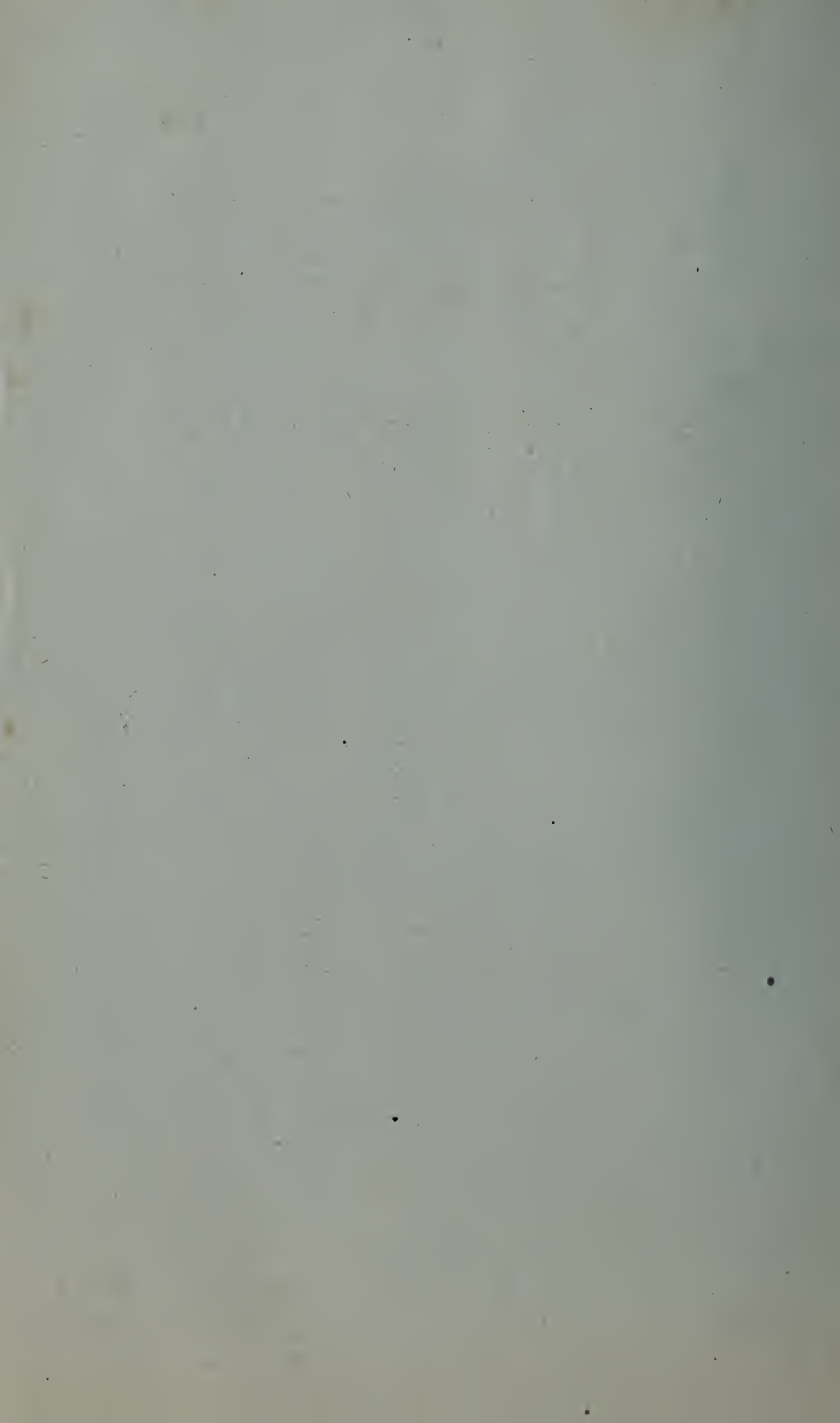
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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

TOWN CLERK.

Paid Town Clerk for services,	\$15 70	
“ “ postage and stationery,	8 96	\$24 66

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

Paid L. P. Lovell for services,	\$50 00	
“ “ postage and stationery,	5 95	\$55 95

SELECTMEN.

Paid Selectmen for services,	\$50 00	
“ “ postage and stationery,	1 50	\$51.50

ASSESSORS.

Paid Assessors for services,	\$90 00	\$90 00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid School Committee for services,	\$94 53	
“ “ postage and express,	4 06	\$98 59

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid Overseers of the Poor,	\$954 14	\$954 14
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Wm. S. Spear,	\$42 79	
Wm. C. Crawford,	45 68	

S. H. Bullard,	23	71	
C. A. Ware,	28	85	
Wm. O. Keep,	26	35	
J. E. Stone,	25	70	
E. H. Dwelly,	14	90	
A. C. Bullard,	15	68	
S. J. Foster,	28	07	
H. W. Lincoln,	35	35	
J. W. Knight,	31	52	
Z. L. Winslow,	22	98	
Wm. A. Nye,	23	29	
M. M. Butterfield,	30	85	
Cheney Bothwell,	8	90	
D. R. Dean,	2	25	\$406 87

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid William S. Spear,	\$31	43	
J. S. Bruce,	2	00	
Wm. O. Keep,	35	00	
E. H. Dwelly,	41	87	
Wm. C. Crawford,	64	02	
Henry D. Bullard,	43	20	
Jasper P. Morse,	76	00	
John E. Stone,	55	94	
Wm. A. Nye,	77	45	
Cheney Bothwell,	68	52	
J. Waldo Knight,	38	92	
G. W. Stone,	12	64	
H. W. Lincoln,	49	65	
Z. L. Winslow,	35	07	
S. H. Bullard,	57	95	
A. C. Bullard,	18	36	
H. P. Austin,	40	00	\$748 02

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid for Centre School,	\$459	46	
Coldbrook School,	184	00	
South School,	183	00	
East School,	174	50	
West School,	243	00	\$1,243 96

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid for repairs on West school-house,	\$6 68	
South “	194 37	
Centre “	7 56	
book cases “ “	10 00	\$218 61

STATE AID.

Paid Eliza Plimpton,	\$48 00	
Charlotte Mullett,	48 00	
Sophronia Green,	48 00	
Harriet V. Parmenter,	48 00	\$192 00

SINKING FUND.

Deposited in Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	\$700 00	\$700 00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid G. W. Stone for wood for selectmen's office,	\$3 00	
Wm. M. Thompson for cutting same,	1 50	
Wm. S. Crawford for guide-boards,	2 00	
Wm. M. Thompson for care of halls and ringing bell,	35 00	
for insurance on school-houses,	6 25	
L. P. DeLand for insurance on Hall farm buildings,	5 40	
for repairs on furnace,	31 33	
abatement of taxes,	26 33	
Maynard, Gough & Co. for printing,	51 50	
county tax,	267 00	
for repairing town hall,	2 57	
corporation tax,	25 61	
state tax,	400 00	
J. Packard, services as sexton,	8 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts for interest,	1,137 50	
Austin Adams for work on Hall farm buildings,	4 00	
George E. Allen for 2 road scrapers,	150 00	\$2,156 99

SETTLEMENT WITH THE TREASURER.

L. P. LOVELL, TREASURER. DR.

To balance, March 1, 1882,	\$3,102 53
cash for rent of Hall farm, above taxes,	44 72
grass on common,	7 50

use of town hall,	5	95	
corporation tax,	8	17	
national bank tax,	10	24	
state aid refunded,	250	00	
aid to indigent soldiers refunded,	22	50	
dog fund,	91	66	
coal,	5	05	
from Mass. school fund,	212	50	
for interest on taxes,	50	80	
old bridge plank,	1	00	
town grant,	4,900	00	
state tax,	400	00	
county tax,	267	00	
overlayings,	33	44	\$9,413 06

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By paying selectmen's orders,	\$6,941	29	
balance in treasury,	2,471	77	\$9,413 06

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

To the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$17,500	00	\$17,500 00
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RAILROAD SINKING FUND.

On deposit at Peoples' Savings Bank, Worcester,	\$1,000	00	
Worcester Co. Institution for Savings,	1,000	00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Banks,	700	00	\$2,700 00

With interest accrued on the above deposits.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES O. AYRES,	{	Selectmen of Oakham.
AVERY C. BULLARD,		
GEORGE W. STONE,		

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

OF THE TOWN OF OAKHAM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1883.

During the past year the demands upon the town for support of those who are in want, have been less numerous than in former years, and there is every probability that during the coming year greater demands will be made upon the treasury of the town, than in the past.

The Overseers congratulate themselves that all the new applicants who have applied for assistance, have been denied, and their legal settlement proved elsewhere.

The past year five persons have received full, and four partial support or temporary relief; total, nine.

And they further report that they have received of the town \$954 14 which they account for as follows:

Paid State Lunatic Hospital for treatment and custody for Lucius Wood,	\$169 46
Lunatic Hospital for clothing, &c., for Lucius Wood,	17 10
Lunatic Hospital for treatment and custody for Eunice M. Walker,	169 46
Paid Susan M. Thresher for L. P. Crawford,	130 00
“ “ Lydia Chamberlain,	58 50
“ “ Lucy Robinson,	46 30
Adaline W. Knight for L. Chamberlain,	26 00

Orin D. Barr for Davidson Barr,	110 50
for clothing for the poor,	24 82
for truss for L. P. Crawford,	4 00
Alanson Prouty for groceries and supplies,	65 78
for wood for Mrs. Malinda Woodis in 1881 and '82, fitting same for fire,	45 87
Dr. Brigham for L. P. Crawford,	3 75
“ “ Eunice M. Walker,	4 00
“ “ Lucy Robinson,	75
Dr. Witter for Davidson Barr,	11 50
Dr. Spencer for Horace Green's child,	16 00
Dr. Everett for L. P. Crawford,	1 75
Dr. Garrigan for Davidson Barr,	5 00
H. P. Austin, 4 bushels potatoes for Malinda Woodis,	4 00
Overseers for journey to North Brookfield and Worcester,	2 50
postage and stationery,	2 10
Overseers for services,	30 00
In hands of overseers,	5 00
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Whole amount received,	\$954 14
Whole amount paid,	949 14

Respectfully submitted,

PAGE AUSTIN,	{ Overseers
JOHN ROBINSON,	
WM. S. CRAWFORD,	
	of
	{ the Poor.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN OAKHAM, 1882.

BIRTHS.

Jan.	16.....	Son to	Cheney Bothwell.
March	25.....	Daughter to	Lewis Snay.
April	27.....	Son to	W. Prescott Adams.
May	13.....	Son to	Lewis Barbeaux.
June	24.....	Daughter to	John W. Pierce.
July	8.....	Daughter to	Frank Boyd.
"	14.....	Daughter to	Mildmay Parker.
"	27.....	Daughter to	Charles Gleason.
Aug.	29.....	Son to	Charles S. Clifford.
Nov.	7.....	Son to	Jesse Allen.
Dec.	5.....	Son to	Isadore Snay.
"	13.....	Son to	William C. Ayres.
"	15.....	Son to	Peter Snay.
"	18.....	Daughter to	James K. Clark.
TOTAL, 14.			

MARRIAGES.

Jan.	4,	William W. Conant	to	Evelyn W. Hawks.
"	7,	H. Martin Maynard	"	Ella E. Bears.
Feb.	11,	Lewis Freeman	"	Martha D. Walker.
"	22,	Daniel Rugg	"	Maria T. Fairbank.
May	11.	Hiram F. Clark	"	Mary E. Perkins.
June	6,	Walter L. Ripley	"	Florence N. Duffy.
Oct.	23,	John Latoun	"	Lizzie Morse.
Nov.	11,	David O. Robbins	"	Florence E. Herbert.
"	21,	Edward H. Dwelley	"	Emma F. Robinson.
"	30,	Charles J. Barr	"	Samantha M. Fuller.
TOTAL, 10.				

DEATHS.

		YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.	
Jan.	6,	Andrew J. Woodbury,	25	9	27
"	17.	Alvira Crawford,	74	4	7
Mar.	13,	Melina Thompson,	85	1	25
May	9,	Henry P. Whitcomb,	0	11	25
June	26.	Lewis Davis,	48	10	29
Aug.	6	John Sweeney,	66	0	0
TOTAL, 6.					

The smallest number on record.

JESSE ALLEN, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Committee of Oakham present the following report for the year ending March 1, 1883.

DR.

To amount appropriated by the town,	\$750 00
received from state school fund,	212 50
dog tax fund,	91 66
coal sold,	5 05
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	\$1,059 21

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EAST HILL SCHOOL.

By amount paid Miss Lizzie J. Bullard, teaching spring term, 8 weeks,	\$48 00
Miss Agnes T. Briden, teaching fall term, 8 weeks,	60 00
Miss Mary E. Stearns, teaching winter term, 10 weeks,	55 00
fuel and care of house,	15 50
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	\$178 50

SOUTH SCHOOL.

By amount paid Miss Lucy E. Morgan, teaching spring and fall terms, 16 weeks,	\$96 00
Mr. Leonard P. Lovell, teaching winter term, 10 weeks,	70 00
fuel and care of house,	17 00
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	\$183 00

COLDBROOK SCHOOL.

By amount paid Mrs. Minnie Woodis, teaching spring and winter terms, 18 weeks,	\$127 00
Miss Lizzie J. Bullard, teaching fall term, 8 weeks,	52 00
fuel and care of house,	15 50
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	\$194 50

WEST SCHOOL.

By amount paid Miss Mary E. Stearns, teaching spring and fall terms, 16 weeks,	\$84 00
Miss Lizzie Butler, teaching winter term, 10 weeks,	75 00
fuel and care of house,	17 00
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	\$176 00

CENTRE SCHOOL.

By amount paid Miss Florence I. Sargeant, teaching spring term, 8 weeks,	\$60 00
Miss M. L. Beeman, teaching fall and winter terms, 18 weeks,	162 00
Miss Jessie A. Morgan, teaching fall and winter terms, 18 weeks,	162 00
fuel and care of house,	75 46
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	\$459 46
Total expense of schools for the year;	\$1,191 46

There have been two terms of eight weeks each, and one term of ten weeks, in all the schools in town.

The attendance in the several schools has been as follows :

EAST HILL SCHOOL.

Spring term, whole number scholars,	17	Average attendance,	15
Fall " " "	24	" "	21
Winter " " "	19	" "	17

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Spring term, whole number scholars,	17	Average attendance,	15
Fall " " "	17	" "	14
Winter " " "	22	" "	17

COLDBROOK SCHOOL.

Spring term, whole number scholars,	27	Average attendance,	25
Fall “ “ “	30	“ “	28
Winter “ “ “	36	“ “	33

WEST SCHOOL.

Spring term, whole number scholars,	20	Average attendance,	15
Fall “ “ “	20	“ “	16
Winter “ “ “	27	“ “	22

CENTRE SCHOOL. No. 1.

Spring term, whole number scholars,	49	Average attendance,	43
Fall “ “ “	29	“ “	26
Winter “ “ “	26	“ “	24

CENTRE SCHOOL. No. 2.

Fall term, whole number scholars,	32	Average attendance,	28
Winter “ “ “	28	“ “	23

The attendance in all the schools has been,

In the Spring term, whole number,	130	Average attendance,	113
In the Fall “ “	152	“ “	132
In the Winter “ “	158	“ “	136

Whole number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15, as ascertained by the assessors, was 131.

Barnes' U. S. History has been introduced into the schools within the year.

The South School-house has been thoroughly repaired, at an expense of about \$200.00.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy.

EAST HILL SCHOOL.

ONE TERM — Rosa Parker, Fred Keep, John Keep, Arthur Leland.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

THREE TERMS — Jennie Bemis. ONE TERM — Osy Bourbeau, Oliveanne Bourbeau, Delord Ledoux, Walter Remington.

WEST SCHOOL.

TWO TERMS — Effie T. Adams. ONE TERM — Lena R. Adams, Leon Adams, Lester Knight, Louisa Shegnon, Corinda Shegnon, Rosa Shegnon, Edmund Shegnon.

COLDBROOK SCHOOL.

THREE TERMS — Alonzo Butterfield. TWO TERMS — John H. Butterfield, Willie Needham, M. Josie Butterfield, Sophronia Kimball, Mamie Butterfield. ONE TERM — Fannie S. Kimball, Mary N. Cleavland, Alice J. Needham, Gilbert T. Butterfield, Fred Rice.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

THREE TERMS — Jennie Gleason, Johnnie Sheern. TWO TERMS — Jesse Robinson, Gracie Gleason, Bertha Lovell, Dora Sargeant, Lizzie Briggs, Ella Sheern, Katie Sheern, Lillian Robinson, Elsie Sargeant. ONE TERM — Geo. L. Perkins, Daniel E. Holden, Lillian B. Spooner, Minnie Spear, Anna C. Lovell, Gracie E. Lovell, Carrie Winter, Jessie Davis, Maria Lincoln, Lizzie Sheern, Geo. Morse.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE W. LINCOLN,	{	School
JESSE ALLEN,		Committee.

